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1. COMATT AND COMOFF MET JUNE 15 WITH V.F. ZVEREV, DEPUTY CHIEF, TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINISTRY OF TIMBER AND WOOD PROCESSING, TO PRESENT OUR PROPOSAL FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR. ZVEREV IS IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION'S WORK ON LOGGING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

2. WHEN COMATT EXPLAINED S/ME CONCEPT AND SPECIFIC PROPOSAL, ZVEREV EXPRESSED DEFINITE INTEREST AND SUGGESTED THAT SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS COVER REPAIR, SERVICING AND APPLICATION OF MACHINERY. HE LAID PARTICULAR STRESS ON LAST ASPECT AND HOPED THAT PARTICIPANTS MIGHT INCLUDE ONE FIRM (E.G. WEYERHAUSER) ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN LOGGING OPERATIONS. (COMATT EXPLAINED THAT LOW COMMERCIAL INCENTIVES WOULD PROBABLY DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION OF SUCH COMPANIES BUT PROMISED TO RECOMMEND THAT PARTICIPATING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS SEND REPRESENTATIVES WELL VERSED IN LOGGING OPERATIONS.) ZVEREV PROMISED TO SEND USCO
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BY JULY 5 LIST OF SPECIFIC THEMES AND U.S. COMPANIES WHICH WOULD PARTICULARLY INTEREST MINISTRY SPECIALISTS. HE EXPECTED THAT SOME 30 REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY, ITS INSTITUTES AND PRODUCTION ASSOCIATIONS WOULD ATTEND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS.

3. INITIAL REACTION TO PROPOSED REPETITION OF

SEMINAR IN LENINGRAD WAS NEGATIVE AS MINISTRY OFFICIAL
EXPLAINED THAT TIMBER PRODUCTION IS DECLINING IN SOVIET
NORTHWEST. DEFINITIVE ANSWER ON THIS QUESTION PROMISED
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